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Title: Gauge System for Use in Implantation of a Fracture Fixation Device

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This is a timely reply to an Advisory Action dated June 18, 2007. As no claims have been added, and no extension fee is required, no fees are enclosed herewith. If any additional fee is due, please charge the fee to deposit account no. 07-1732.